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LETTER DATED 31 JANUARY 1997 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON RELATIONS WITH THE HOST COUNTRY

I kindly request that the enclosed text of the note verbale dated 30 January 1997 from the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the United States Mission to the United Nations be circulated as an official document of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country.

(Signed) S. LAVROV

ANNEX

Note Verbale dated 30 January 1997 from the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the United States Mission to the United Nations

The Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations presents its compliments to the United States Mission to the United Nations and has the honour to advise that on 28 and 29 January leaflets of an insulting and threatening nature were pasted during the daytime on the windscreens of this Mission's vehicles. In some cases these leaflets were glued on with a non-removable substance, creating a serious danger to the safe driving of the vehicles. While noting with satisfaction the expedient and efficient actions undertaken by the New York City Police, leading to the arrest of a suspect in the case, it is hereby requested that additional appropriate measures be taken to ensure the adequate security of the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation and its personnel.